

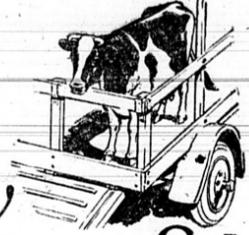
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By the United Press
RED BLUFF—Nothing was known with the blood pressure of a thief that robbed Dr. R. G. Grey's automobile. The thief took back a blood pressure instrument to the pastor of Grey's church.

FIRST REQUEST
By the United Press
SANTA BARBARA—The first woman ever to make such a request, Etha Mayo, 18, appeared at the county jail and asked for a night's lodging. She said she was a hitch hiker.

MASCOT DE-TAILED
By the United Press
SAN LEANDRO—The local fire department is hopping mad. Someone tied a string of firecrackers to the tail of Archie, their pet puffer snake-mascot. Archie's tail is now in a bandage.

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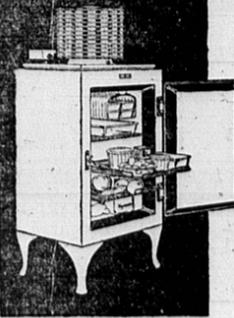
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It Costs Money—and Plenty Of It—To Live in Europe

Friend Writes Harvel Guttenfelder of Meager Accommodations and High Costs of Many Things in Britain, Germany, Belgium

If you think that living in Europe—especially Britain—would be grand—take a glimpse at a letter Harvel Guttenfelder received this week from an old friend of his. Harvel's pal, Jess Cline, is assistant to the chief engineer of the Ebanco Oil Company, Ltd., with headquarters in London. The two friends have not seen each other since 1925 but keep up an intermittent correspondence.

But living conditions in Europe cannot be compared with accommodations and costs in the United States, according to Cline's interesting letter from which Harvel permitted the Herald to draw this story. Cline writes: "I have been away from home (Los Angeles) now for over a year and a half, most of which has been spent in England and Scotland, with perhaps four, or five months in Germany. England and Scotland would be fine if there was more sunshine. That is one thing I miss a great deal. The country-side is beautiful—green all the year round—rolling hills mostly cut into crazy-quilt patterns with hedges and stone fences separating the fields—sheep and cattle grazing in the pastures—I don't wonder England is noted for its mutton.

Buy Your Own Heat "It's no wonder the Scotch are a hardy race," Harvel's former boss companion continues. "They would have to be to live where there is so much rain. Most of my time in Scotland has been spent in Glasgow. I don't like it although I shall leave there soon again. It's the dirtiest city I have ever been in. Even the offices have fireplaces in them instead of steam heat. Every fireplace has its individual chimney, so you can imagine the soot.

A great many of the hotels, both in England and Scotland, also have fireplaces in them and no steam heat. They charge two shillings and sixpence (about 62½ cents) for a bucket of coal to build a fire. A fireplace is nice but not conducive to good heating. "There is one night club in Glasgow, although the city has a population of about a million and a half. Theaters start at seven in the evening. London is better. Much more life and not nearly as dirty as Glasgow. Lots of places to go. Brussels is nice. I have some American friends there and as I had to go over there a few days ago, I flew over—my first airplane ride.

Boosts American Girls Then Harvel's friend describes a party in which the Americans in the Belgian city endeavored to re-acquire the thrill of a great wild night. "There were 82 Americans at the dance and we had a marvelous time. After the dance, 10 of us went to a couple's house for more dancing. Then to another's for breakfast. Then for a swim in a pool. Got road-side service on beer for the crowd in head of over here that kind of service. Marketing about 10 a. m.—still in our evening clothes. They let me out at the hotel at noon—sure had a good time. "Holland more nearly fits the stories I have read about it than any other country. Canals, dikes, wooden shoes, windmills, everything. The top of the dikes are used for roads and some of them are very narrow—water five to 10 feet on one side and land 15 to 20 feet on the other. Thousands of bridges.

"Most of my time in Germany has been spent in Hamburg. It is quite nice but not as nice as it might be if it wasn't a seacoast town. Can't speak much German but manage to get by. The girls are rather buxom—really prefer the English and Scotch girls. However, none of them beat the Americans. Our girls take it all the way through, are more chic and get themselves up better.

Liquor and Smokes Costly "I find it costs more to live over here at the same standard than it does at home. Of course I live in hotels all the time. The hotels on the continent are much better on the whole than they are in England and Scotland. Glasgow is the worst of all. A room with bath there costs me \$5.35 a day. Then in winter I have to pay extra for my coal. "If you were here," Cline continues in a rather interesting vein, "I would take you over to the pub and set them up to you. Ale, you know. Blime, but whisky is dear over here. For a decent drink in a hotel with soda it costs two shillings and sixpence (about 62 cents) and in a pub one and 11 (about 47 cents). The ordinary brands cost 12 and six a bottle (about \$3.12½). Before the war it used to cost three and six a bottle (about \$7½ cents). I buy a brand that costs about \$4 a bottle; it's the smoothest ever!

"A good bottle of wine will run from about eight to 15 shillings (\$2 to \$3.75). The Rhine wines in Germany are somewhat cheaper. However, a 12 and six bottle of whisky in Germany costs about 33 marks (\$9.50). Lucky Strikes in England cost 37½ cents and in Germany \$1.75 to \$2 for a pack of 20 cigarettes. Needless to say, I don't smoke them in Germany. In Belgium and Holland, cigarettes are cheaper—about 21 cents.

PROTEST DATE SET December 16 has been set by the Los Angeles City Council for further consideration of protests against the lighting of 16th street between Hoover street and Vermont avenue.

Over the Globe With United Press

Petrified Trees "Planted"
PHOENIX, Ariz.—Two petrified trees from Arizona's famous petrified forest, near Holbrook, were "planted" at the canal grounds this year. The beautiful trees, of solid rock, were placed in a bed of concrete and appear to be growing.

His Cows Lose Out
CALIFORNIA MESA, Colo. — Smith Waggoner, a rancher of Dry Creek, is having his troubles with wild elk. Waggoner said that elk come down and eat the hay he raises for his domestic livestock.

Interest Boosted Savings
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Charles E. Morey, now of Worcester, deposited \$5 in a local savings bank in 1882, when he was 16. When he withdrew the deposit recently it had increased to \$30.85 through interest.

Skeleton of Painter Found
SIENNA, Italy—A skeleton found in the vicinity of St. Vincent church during excavations is believed to be that of the famous painter, Bernardino Betti.

Coats of Tan Win Prizes
MEMPHIS—Prizes were awarded here recently to the children who had the "best coats of tan." The award was part of a playground festival staged.

Cornstalk 65 Feet Tall
WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—A stalk of corn 65 feet tall is growing here. It is growing through the steeple of the courthouse.

Firewood for Refuse
BERLIN.—An automatic machine here returns a small quantity of firewood when potato peelings or other usable refuse is poured into it.

Bear Part of Air Cargo
CROYDON, Eng.—A small bear, an owl and 20 quails formed part of the cargo of an air freighter that arrived here from Paris.

Huge Apple Pie Exhibited
BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—An apple pie 12 feet long, 10 feet high and containing four and a half hundredweight of apples was exhibited here recently.

Famous Irish Inn Sold
BALLYMAHON, Ireland.—An inn, "The Three Jolly Pigeons," referred to in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," was sold at auction here for \$3500.

Huge Ruby Found
CALCUTTA, India.—A ruby weighing 17 carats and valued at \$135,000 was found recently at Mogok, Burma.

Electrical Economy Emphasized In Half Year Sales Report

Sales of electric energy by the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., for the first six months of this year totaled more than one billion, two hundred ten million kilowatt hours, an increase of more than seven million kilowatt hours over the corresponding period of 1930, according to the announcement yesterday of R. H. Ballard, president. The figures show that there were 1,210,702,650 kilowatt hours sold during the first six months, compared with 1,202,761,501 kilowatt hours sold the first six months a year ago. This is an increase of 7,941,149 kilowatt hours, or six-tenths of one per cent.

Due to repeated voluntary rate reductions which the company has put into effect, users of public electricity in Southern and Central California are now enjoying electrical service at a lower average rate than any other comparable section of the United States. "The company's record of average annual domestic consumption has reached 703 kilowatt hours per consumer per year. This is one of the highest averages recorded in the country, and the rate of increase in our sales to domestic consumers indicates that this average will continue to grow steadily with the wider public recognition and acceptance of the economy and convenience of the use of electricity in the home. The average annual domestic consumption on lines of the Edison company at the close of 1930 was 618 kilowatt hours, an advance from 573 kilowatt hours at the close of 1928.

"The Edison company at the close of the first six months of the year was serving 174,181 retail consumers," Mr. Ballard said. "This is a gain of 17,821 consumers in the last 12 months. An additional total of 375,000 consumers is served through other distributing agencies, such as the city of Los Angeles, bringing the grand total served directly and indirectly by the Edison company to 549,484 consumers."

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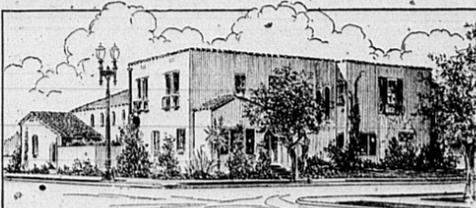
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Motorists' Fees Are Paid Back In Better Highways

The Division of Motor Vehicles yesterday accounted for its stewardship of funds collected from the motorists of the state during the first half of 1931, by apportioning the huge sum of \$6,176,513.91 to the counties of the state and to the Division of Highways for road maintenance purposes. One half of this amount, or \$3,088,256.96, goes to the Division of Highways and will be expended by the state's road building organization. The other half is apportioned among the 58 counties according to automobile registrations. The apportionment is based on fee-paid registrations for the period totaling 2,906,165 for the six-month period. L. A. County Largest This total of registrations does not include cars exempt from payment of fees such as those owned by public corporations and is a gain of 38,153 vehicles over the same period of 1930. The registrations for the period are divided as follows: Passenger cars, 1,855,236; solid trucks, 10,514; pneumatic trucks, 8,575; motorcycles, 7,917; solid trailers, 7,737; pneumatic trailers, 39,054. Los Angeles County with more than one-third of all the registrations will receive the largest share or \$1,265,278.11. San Francisco County will receive \$229,414.30, the second largest share. Alameda will receive \$218,795.53. PORTER IS ILL M. M. Porter, 1229 Madrid, has been confined to his bed with illness for the past week.



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